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FOOD SUPPLIES CONGESTED

ON the west coast an anomalous situation has developed in the food situation which does not speak well of either the transportation facilities of the country as they are handled by the government or the manner of regulating the supply of essentials from primary sources. Two important lines of provisions report such a surplus that it is impossible to find a market in spite of the fact that we are told that over one-half of the world is perishing from hunger. President Wilson emphasizes the latter fact by insisting on immediate action on his demand for a hundred million dollars to be placed at his personal disposal to save Europe from decimation by hunger. Why this should be so and growers of beans and rice be deprived of a market is one of the things that surprises understanding. In California the bean growers who yielded to the calls of liberty and loyalty, find themselves crippled and menaced by the specter of bankruptcy for the single reason that they have placed too much reliance on the representations of the administration and planted every acre of ground at their disposal with products that they knew would yield in abundance commodities which they were told would save the universe from the distressing pangs of famine. They have the goods and are out the money required to bring these crops to the warehouses where they remained stacked until every foot of storage room is occupied and the cost of keeping up is making rapid inroads into prospective profits. The market is stagnant and has remained in that condition ever since the crop was harvested. One of the leading food authorities on the coast pictures the situation in the following comprehensive paragraph: "Nearly the whole world is hungry and yet the warehouses of California are bursting with beans for which there is practically no demand. In going over the situation with well advised bean growers, as well as brokers, and in spite of the fact that the president for food and more food to feed all but starving people there has been no change on the west coast."

If a more liberal crop movement does not come soon, there is bound to be a heavy reduction in the acreage planted in 1919. Rice growers report an analogous condition without any market for their rice and nothing moving but the highest class of the grain. Split also is just as good and nutritious as the whole kernel and the only difference is the appearance but, from the conditions in the rice centers it would appear that the world was not starving but in extent upon eating nothing but the best. No substitutes appear to move from producers to consumers whose profits are absorbed by the less entitled through having dealt stock on their hands. This stock also militates against production of the higher grades for the reason that the split rice is occupying space in warehouses that should be devoted to the better grade of food and on this account the milling concerns are unable to make room for further receipts. The same story applies to the barley crop which is left on the hands of producers through loss of the natural demand from the brewers. We are told that barley must be consumed for food and that breweries and distilleries must close to avoid absorbing the cereal which has become a second class product. In the meantime while we are asked to ship foodstuffs to Europe, everybody knows the breweries and distilleries on the other side of the Atlantic are still buying cereals, on which an embargo has been placed in the United States.

FRUITS OF INEXPERIENCE

EVERY DAY adds to the startling disclosures coming out in Washington showing the most reckless treatment of our soldiers and sailors in foreign lands. Mails have accumulated for months and months without an effort being put forth to readjust the burden and distribute the letters and papers from home which are filling every warehouse in France. The only pretext for this condition is the gross negligence and incompetency of the men who were placed at the head of affairs without any experience or special fitness for the work. For a year all have listened to welfare workers overseas importuning parents and relatives to write their boys and acquaintances abroad as the best way of keeping alive that spirit of enthusiasm engendered while in domestic training camps and maintaining the morale as an antidote for nostalgia. Parents and relatives have done their duty only to find from the returning soldiers that few of these letters have reached their destination. The fault for this indifference may be placed by congressional investigation but we surmise that the nearest approach to a solution will be interred in the archives at Washington and the culprits passed up without even a rebuke for their criminal neglect of the men who went out to fight their country's battles. The paymaster's department is so utterly at sea that our brave boys have been left in a foreign country without a son in their pockets to procure innocent diversions or to add to the meager stock of luxuries dispensed by the war activities organization. These two divisions of the public service must face a stinging arraignment if the truth ever percolates from the folds of red tape that have strangled the proper functioning of the work.

Attention is called to the lavish use of first person pronoun in the speech delivered to congress by President Wilson on his way to the boat. There seems to be a big "I" in president as well as in "kaiser."

There are politicians who think that all payrolls but those maintained by the government are crimes and when the rest of us look over the public payrolls we are inclined to believe they are atrocities.

As the result of the present war Europe is probably rid of the unspeakable Turk but it has acquired some unpronounceable republics.

FOOTBALL CRITICS PICK U. OF C. FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COAST

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Football critics practically are unanimous in picking the team of the University of California as the most formidable of the college organization on the Pacific coast. Of the army and navy service teams, the Marines of Mare Island are accorded first place. That the University of California should be ranked first on the coast is taken as an indication that the Blue and Gold once more has come into its own in the matter of American football after having taken up the British Rugby game for a dozen years. That the Bears will have to be reckoned with at all times in the future practically is conceded. They have forgotten their Rugby and learned the American brand of play again.

While football in 1918 was not a financial success, as far as the coffers of the various college athletes' treasuries were concerned, it was a big improvement over 1917 from the point of view of play. Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the teams began their training late in the season, and for a while it looked dubious whether or not there would be any regular schedule of games, the season resulted in a number of excellent contests.

Not the least important feature in the coast season was the return of Stanford University to the American fold and the resumption of the old time gridiron rivalry with its nearest and geographical opponent, the University of California. While Stanford made but a sorry showing as far as her knowledge of the game was concerned, her players were game to the last and as long as they have the fighting spirit, the followers of the Cardinal do not fear that they will not quickly pick up the game. Stanford has shown that not only

but the American game, but learned and the study game must first be understood.

Teams of the northwest, which for a dozen years, have been turning out formidable teams, did not maintain their standard during last fall. Such football mentors as Hake Beck, Lam-star Dietz and Gilmer Lebow, whose methods have had much to do with bringing northwest teams to the front were missing and the result has been that only mediocre teams were turned out. Added to this must be taken into consideration the fact that many players were not available as they were serving in the great war.

Followers of football are anxious to see the Stanford team for next fall and many are predicting that the Pacific coast is destined at that time to enjoy the most active and successful season in its history. With the return to the college from the army and navy of scores of good players who were missing from the 1918 lineup it is not unreasonable to presume that there is considerable ground for the hope expressed.

While Stanford brings up Rugby as a major sport, the various preparatory schools also are dropping the English game (which only one so that the material entering both California and Stanford in the future will have a good basic knowledge of American football. This has not been the case in the past for the reason that while some schools played the handball of football, others devoted their entire attention to the development of Rugby training.

When the service teams of the future will be made up of the regulars of the army and navy it is to be hoped that the better of collegiate players during the war and taught by men who played the game and the soldiers and sailors are expected to put up a better brand of play than they did before the United States entered into the war.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER MAKES THE HUNS DANCE

(Correspondence Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—One British naval officer showed a German naval captain how to handle his undisciplined sailors during the surrender of the German warships to the allies west of the Fifth of Forth.

It is related that when the British officer boarded a German battleship to make the official examination he found numbers of German sailors looting about in the captain's lobby and some of them making themselves very much at home in the captain's cabin. Many were wearing armlets inscribed "Soldaten und Arbeiter," indicating their allegiance to the soldiers and workers' councils which brought about the revolution.

"You will need an explanation, sir, for my presence here," said the German captain approaching the English officer.

THIEVES URGED TO ACT AS GENTLEMEN

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—In a newspaper of Duisburg, Germany, appeared this advertisement inserted by the Duisburg soldiers' council: "Comrades: Some of you have plundered hospital wards. We will overlook that. But are your comrades from the hospital now to go out walking in shirts and stockings and that in the middle of November? Please, therefore, be good enough to return the things to the town hall."

Lookouts Develop New Disease.

"Eye work is perhaps the biggest part of submarine hunting," writes William G. Shepherd, in Everly's, "and it has its evils and penalties. One to the man on a destroyer who is able with that strange, unexplainable talent of being able to see by night. There he sits. His is almost a 24-hour-a-day task. And he finally gets the 'portuguese eye' and is sent ashore to get well if he can. His eyes were tears of pus by day and after sleep his lids are glued together with granulation. It is a new disease of this mad century."

"You keep looking through those high-powered binoculars like an old lady reading through her spectacles one of the boys explained to me, 'until finally they seem to be pulling your eyes out of their sockets.'"

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